

DWIGHT WARNER PASSES AWAY

Dwight Warner for many years a resident of Vermontville passed away last Thursday at the home of his son in Lansing. He was born in Conn. 71 years ago.

He was engaged in the brick business for a number of years in Vermontville and moved to Sparta 25 years ago. He resided there until 5 years ago when he went to California. While at Sparta he united with the M. E. church and was a member at the time of his death.

He was a brother-in-law of Mrs. Chas. Hammond and Mrs. David Young of Vermontville. He leaves a widow, two sons, Homer of Lansing and Edward of California and a daughter, Mrs. Bertha Canberg of Lansing. Funeral services at the Congregational church last Sunday afternoon. Rev. H. B. Johnson officiating. Interment at Woodlawn.

The Country Club will give a public dance at the Opera House, Monday evening, December 26. All are invited.

NEW GRANGE OFFICERS

The following officers were elected for next year:

Worthy Master, E. W. Stevens
Overseer, Frank Hay
Lecturer, Roy Mathews
Steward, John Gaut
Ass't Steward, Paul Tubbs

Chaplain, Rev. F. L. Niles
Treasurer, Orin Tubbs
Secretary, Mrs. Lena Todd
Gate Keeper, Henry Brown
Ceres, Vernice Eckhart
Pomona, Dorothy Loveland
Flora, Rhea Faust
Lady Ass't Steward, Beryl Faust
Pianist, Alta Crook
The next meeting, December 27th is to be a Children's meeting with games and entertainment, especially for them.

DECEMBER 29, 1921.

REMEMBER WHEN

Hollis Dikeman ran a cider mill.

Henry Cross drove a yoke of bulls.

Prof. Chas. McKenny was drum major of Vermontville's Band.

Fay & Hopkins ran a handle factory where Frank Bailey's house stands.

W. H. Benedict wore a plug hat.

Frank Ambrose played the solo alto; there was none better.

The old hemlock plank walk was the only way to keep out of the mud if you went to the depot, and to pass anyone had to get off as it was only a foot wide.

Dr. Parmenter's horse ran away

with Hance Hammond and they had a hard time finding both Hance and the horse.

Ed. Barber was an expert taxidermist and mounting black squirrels was his specialty.

When Earl Hammond could run as well as shoot. We think this has allusion to a black bear cub.

Frank Bailey drove a team of matched oxen on a one-horse wagon.

Fred Rawson ran a grocery where the bakery now stands.

Charlie Hallenbeck was a crack base ball player.

John Barningham owned and worked a large farm.

When a Cogregational Sunday school picnic was held in the dooryard and orchard of Rev. W. U. Benedict, just back of the Cong. church.

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Worshipful Master, Arza Barnes
Senior Warden, A. E. Harroun
Junior Warden, Ben Slout
Treasurer, W. C. Alsover
Secretary, Tom Dancer
Senior Deacon, Chas. R. Brown
Junior Deacon, Lynn Grant
Steward, Bruce Knowles
Steward, Wade Hawkins
Marshall, Glenn Lake
Tyler, John Willis

EDWARD DWIGHT POST ELECTS OFFICERS

At the regular meeting of Edward Dwight Post No. 163 on December 10, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year.

H. H. Brown, Commander
Senior Vice Com., Charles Fuller
Junior Vice Com., Israel Boyer
Adj., George J. Lamb
Quartermaster, A. J. Brown
Chaplain, Wm. Surine
Officer of the Day, Edwin Tyler
Outside Guard, Nelson House
Sergeant Major, Myron Steves

SHELTER HIVE NO. 456 L. O. T. M.

Past Commander, Addie Benedict
Commander, Una B. Moss
Lt. Commander, Elida Clapper
Record Keeper, Cecile Konechny
Finance Keeper, Bertha Loveland
Chaplain, Nellie King
Sergeant, Ada Lackey
Mistress at Arms, Margaret Hawkins
Sentinel, Beulah King
Picket, Mary Snoke

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ambrose, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Loveland and Mr. Wm. Kinsman ate Christmas dinner at the home of Postmaster E. J. Loveland and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Murray of Battle Creek and Mr. and Mrs. John Mate of Grand Rapids were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Loveland over Christmas.